MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know the time when this gentleman applied for permission?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The exact date is not now available; but it was *after* the contract was given to the two companies which now run the service in the town.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know what stood in the way of the Government giving him the permission?

PRESIDENT: That has been answered, Mr. Kesava Pillai. The answer to part (*e*) says that it was one of the conditions of the agreement with these two companies that no other company or individual would be given license.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): May I know whether such a contract binds third parties?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is a legal question, a question for legal opinion.

PRESIDENT: It would certainly bind the Government or the Municipality, whoever issues the license.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): But, that takes away my right.

Motor traffic on the M. C. road.

107. MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of motor buses plying between Trivandrum and Kottayam along the M. C. road;

(*b*) how many years is it since a notice was put up at the Vamanapuram bridge on the M. C. road that vehicles should cross the bridge unloaded;

(*c*) the reason for putting up such a notice board;

(*d*) if damage to the bridge was the cause, what arrangement has been made for repairing it; and

(*e*) if no arrangement has been made, the reason for the same?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 44 buses.

(*b*) About one year and 10 months.

(*c*) Because the bridge is not sufficiently strong.

(*d*) Investigation has been conducted and an estimate for the bridge is under preparation.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*) above.

Midwifery class at Alleppey.

108. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the place where the Midwifery Class at Alleppey is being held;

(*b*) the number of students attending the class and their age;

(*c*) the time fixed for teaching them;

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(*d*) the name of the person who is in charge of this Class ; and

(*e*) the names of persons who have been teaching the girls ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) There is no midwifery class at Alleppey now.

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), these do not arise.

Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai, Medical Officer, Alleppey.

109. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Are the Government aware :

(*a*) that there is a strong feeling of grievance against Mr. K. P. Raman Pillai, Medical Officer, Alleppey ; and

(*b*) that the people of Alleppey are anxious to see that he is transferred from there ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The Administrative Board, Medical Services, reports that there seems to be some discontent.

(*b*) A petition signed by the member and six others urging the medical officer's transfer was received by the Government on the 19th July 1930, and another purporting to be from the citizens of Alleppey and making the same request on the 23rd July 1930.

Prohibition of lotteries in the State.

110. **MR. V. S. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any laws or orders in force prohibiting lotteries in this State ?

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Ag. Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : The member's attention is drawn to Section 293 of the *Travancore Penal Code*.

Bridges across the Azhur kayal and Perumathura canal.

111. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation regarding the construction of two bridges across the Azhur *kayal* (near the lighthouse) and Perumathura canal, and, if so, what action has been taken in the matter ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes, the matter will be placed before the District Road Board.

Construction of bridges in the Azhur pakuti.

112. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether the people of Azhur pakuti have been praying for the construction of two bridges, one near Azhur and the other near Madanvilai ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to the answer given to interpellation No. 111 by Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.

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